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Some of the hams of NEWSLINE RADIO...



States Olympic Festival '94. Each morning Adam opened the communications center at 8 in the morning and remained on duty until relieved by another adult operator relieved him. This, sometimes at 6:30 at night or later.

"My official title was primary staff assistant to the communications desk. Basically what I did was setup, work and teardown the communications center which ran for a total of 11 days, 11 or 12 I believe. The festival was 10 days long and of course we had little time before hand and afterwards to get all the events set up." N9MEZ.

Adam performed this task from June 27th through July 10th of 1994. Since then Adam has also become a net manager and active in the Skywarn program. Adam says that ham radio and Skywarn have lead him to make a decision for the future:

"I've since made up my mind that I would like to become a meteorologist someday. I haven't narrowed myself down any more than that as to what kind of a meteorologist or scientist or anything like that. But I would like to be a meteorologist and I think I made that decision, in part, because of my Skywarn activities with ham radio." N9MEZ.

And what advice does the 1995 Young Ham of the Year have for other youngsters who are thinking of becoming radio amateurs?

"Jump in with both feet. Get as wet as you can. It is a lot of fun. They will make, if they aren't already involved in the hobby, they will make a lot of new friends. Those who are already involved in the hobby, get more involved. Don't hesitate, don't say I don't know if I can do this. I'm too young, I just don't think I can do that. I'm sure there is someone, that if you don't know how to do it, would love to teach you. And I guarantee you will be just as good as any adult." N9MEZ.

Adam Weyhaupt, N9MEZ will receive his award the evening of August 19th at the Huntsville Hamfest Grand Banquet.

He will also get to tour Spacecamp Huntsville and the Marshall Spaceflight Center while in the Rocket City.

There are two runners up this year. They are Bryce Duncan, N0YDI of Red Wing, Minnesota and Toby Metz, KB0UIM of Meridan, Idaho. Each will receive a certificate noting their achievement.

The Young Ham of the Year Awards program is sponsored by Newsline with corporate underwriting from Yaesu U.S.A. Corporation and CQ Magazine.

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## MEET KB6ZV

A California magistrate has become the twelfth president of the American Radio Relay League. Judge Rodney J. Stafford, KB6ZV, of San Jose, California has served as First Vice President of the ARRL since January 1992. He had been performing the duties of president since February 11th when George Wilson, W4OYI became incapacitated by a stroke. He has now succeeded to the presidency from that position in accordance with the By-Laws.

But who is Arrl President Rodney Stafford? To start with he is a Life Member of the League and holds the necessary credentials for the job. He has served as an ARRL vice president from 1990 to 1992. Before that as Pacific Division Director from 1986 to 1990, and as Section Manager of Santa Clara Valley from 1983 to 1986. He was appointed Municipal Court Judge in Santa Clara County by the Governor Pete Wilson in 1990, and this year is serving as Presiding Judge. He is a graduate of the California State University at San Diego and the Santa Clara University School of Law. He was in private law practice from 1972 until 1988 and served as a Commissioner from 1988 to 1990.

President Stafford says that serving as George Wilson's First Vice President was a great apprenticeship. He says that President Wilson believed in team-building, getting people involved and keeping them informed. He says that the fact that the ARRL was able to keep functioning so seamlessly while President Wilson has been incapacitated is a testimony to that management style.

The new ARRL President counts photography among his interests in addition to Amateur Radio. Nor is KB6ZV the only ham in the Stafford family. His wife Patricia holds the call sign N6KLI.

Rodney Stafford will complete George Wilson's term of office that expires in January of 1996.

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## TASMA RECALL

The head of Southern California's Two Meter repeater coordination council has been recalled. By a approximate three to two majority vote, that itself may be questionable, Attorney Sidney Radus, N6OMS, has been removed from his role as leader of the TASMA political structure.

Radus ouster was primarily the result of a coalition effort on the part of hams from San Diego, Riverside and other outlying Southern California areas over which TASMA has taken coordination responsibility. In their recall petition, Radus was charged with acting outside of TASMA by-laws, acting outside the authority of the office of Chairman, acting in violation of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission as it regulates the Amateur Radio Service and for putting TASMA in legal jeopardy.

The problem is that none of the charges were ever proven in a court of law. And the way in which many of the recall votes were solicited could cause the entire proceeding to be legally questionable. This is because both sides depended heavily on drumming up proxy votes from the overall ham community, rather than keeping this as a matter to be decided by the current TASMA members.

In the past few weeks, hams across Southern California were subjected to several packet radio campaign messages urging that they take sides with one side or the other. Each side claiming that it supported packet radio and thereby inferring that it had the power to do favors for packet operators. Favors, which in reality neither could possibly deliver.

In the end, it was the same proxy votes rather than the votes of those present at the July 7th meeting in Long Beach that ousted N6OMS. Only about 100 hams were present for the five hour meeting, a meeting that lasted so long that the group was evicted from the hall and had to complete its vote counting in the parking lot!

And even though there are close to three hundred TASMA coordinated repeaters on the air in Southern California, only a handful of repeater owners bothered to show up. This in itself gives rise to speculation that many old-line repeater owner operators are completely fed up with the political shenanigans taking place in TASMA. That, or they feel they have their frequency pairs and feel no need to financially or politically support the coordinating council.

But one thing is apparent to even the most casual observer. It takes very little time to realize that the TASMA of today is far different than those it was back in 1979.

TASMA has become an organization that is so totally immersed in its own internal political strife that it seems to have forgotten its only reason to exist. To simply advise hams on the best frequency on which to put up a repeater, and to do nothing more.

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#### KC6LHA GATEWAY CLOSES

Also from Southern California, word that KC6LHA has announced via packet that he has closed his packet to Internet gateway. This, due to some unforeseeable circumstances that prohibits him from continuing its operation. Jerry says that he is sorry for the inconvenience this brings. He says that he hopes another ham in the area will donate his or her time, money, and efforts in providing a similar service. Jerry adds his personal thanks to the amateur community for letting him provide the gateway service for the past few years.

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#### STS71 CONCLUDES

The STS 71 Shuttle Mir rendezvous mission is over and ham radio helped to make it happen. The Space Shuttle Atlantis landed in Florida on Friday, July 7, at 1454 UTC ending a mission which included the historic first docking with Space Station Mir on June 29th.

Mission Specialist Ellen S. Baker, KB5SIX, and Pilot Charlie Precourt, KB5YSQ, conducted Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment activities using the same radio used to rendezvous and dock the two spacecraft. Early reports indicate that the astronauts made successful QSO's with five student groups who had prearranged contacts. They also made numerous random voice contacts with individual amateurs worldwide.

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#### CB SAREX

An Elkhart Indiana CB channel provided Shuttle-Mir information on 11 meters during the recent STS-71. This first ever service was provided by Keith Thews who also provided SAREX information via his bulletin board and other media.

According to an Internet posting, Keith's on-air service was on CB channel 3 and featured information provided by a local ham. Keith says that coverage included a number of counties in Northern Indiana and was well received on the air.

And before you ask if those could lead to a CB station flying on a future shuttle flight, don't hold your breath in anticipation. If nothing else, there is no way to mount a 108 inch CB whip in the shuttle window which is only about a foot high!

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#### CHANGE IN PHASE 3D LAUNCH SCHEDULE

The launch of AMSAT's Phase 3 D satellite will be delayed. Reports in the space press, and confirmed by the European Space Agency say that the launch of Ariane 502, the mission on which Phase 3D is manifested, is now set for May 29, 1996. This is almost two months later than the previous April 3, 1996 date. This reschedule of Ariane 502 follows a reschedule of the first in the Ariane 5 series, Ariane 501, from November of this year to mid-January of 1996.

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#### FRIENDS FOR LIFE



The ARRL has announced completion of a new recruiting video titled "Friends for Life." The 8 minute presentation, directed by Jennifer Hagy, is a speaker's companion for amateurs to show to groups of non hams. The format is primarily taking head interviews with amateurs who describe the positive influence that the hobby has had on their lives.

Contact the ARRL for information on pricing and availability.

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#### ALWAYS ON THE AIR

And a new video designed to attract teenagers into ham radio is also in production, but not by the American Radio Relay League. "Always on the Air" is being produced by some of the same people who brought you the award winning "New World of Amateur Radio" and "Ham Radio in Space."

And "Always on the Air" is unlike any other ham radio recruiting film or video ever made. This is because it is the story of ham radio from a teenage point of view as seen through the eyes of typical midwest teenager.

Newcomer Cathy Gilliland, KB0FDU of Hiawatha, Kansas joins veteran newsman Roy Neal, K6DUE as host of Always on the air. Those of you who follow the ham radio convention circuit may already be aware of Cathy. For those who do not, she is the very talented teen who has emerged as a sought after spokesperson for recruiting youngsters into the amateur radio service.

"Always on the Air" is being taped primarily in Alabama, Kansas and Missouri. This is well away from the big city environments of past ham radio recruiting videos. The show also features the original music of Andrew Huddleston, G3WZZ and his wife Lissa with the Nashville based "Ham Band" and should be ready for release sometime in 1996.

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#### ON-LINE MAGAZINE AVAILABLE

A new Amateur Radio Operator OnLine Magazine is up and running and available on the World Wide Web. This is a little different from other Web pages. It is a complete magazine on-line with links between articles and pages.

Since this is the first magazine of this type for Amateur Radio, the creators are interested in receiving feedback from readers. The creators of the Web pages are also looking for future articles to include in the on-line magazine. For more information send an e-mail message to evegraph@aol.com.

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DX

In DX, word that all Amateur Radio-licensed delegates and observers to the International Amateur Radio Union Region 2 conference in Canada in September have been extended temporary operating privileges for the duration of the conference. Industry Canada, the country's licensing authority, extended the privileges for the duration of the conference, to be held in Niagara Falls, Ontario from September 25th to the 29th. The assembly will also have an amateur station, CY3IARU, operating from September 22nd to October 1st.

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#### DX-9Q2L

In other DX news, PA3DZN has announced that QSLs for the 9Q2L operation go via PA3DMH and not PA3DLM. Alex says that PA3DLM is the QSL Manager for his operation as 9X5EE only.

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#### INTERNATIONAL POSTAL RATES GOING UP

And DXers will want to take note of this. K1LEC says via packet radio that the U S Postal Service is increased international postal rates effective July 9th. The new rate will be 60 cents for the first half ounce or \$1.00 for a one ounce letter. Postcard rates also have been increased.

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#### FAMILY OF CALLS

And finally, ask a ham radio operator what's most important to him or her, and the answer is probably their callsign. Think back to the day you saw your callsign for the first time. You had been anxiously wondering what it would be, and you finally got your answer when your license showed up.

When couples get their licenses together, it's not unusual for their callsigns to be issued consecutively. Kathy and Don Falls, who live in Carleton, Michigan, thought that might happen to them.

After all, they had both studied for their ham licenses with the help of a Monroe county Michigan amateur radio club, and both passed their tests for codeless Technician licenses. Sure enough, Kathy and Don DID get consecutive callsigns from the FCC. No big deal, you say? Well, how about this. Not only did they get consecutive calls, but in what must be unheard of odds, their licenses were issued just as one callsign block ran out and another one started. Kathy's call is KB8ZZZ. Don is KC8AAA!

The Falls are loving amateur radio and are active on 2 meters.

And they're already looking ahead to the HF bands, by planning to upgrade. Our advice to Kathy and Don? Keep those callsigns when you upgrade...they're a one in a million shot!

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